

Serial No. 10/694,093

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed, and reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

CLAIM OBJECTION

Claim 1 was originally objected to because of some informalities. However, the Examiner has pointed out that this application is in condition for allowance.

Responsive to this, claim 1 is amended according to the Examiner's instruction, and it is believed that the objections should be removed and the claims 1-15 should be allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the application is now in a condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, he is urged to contact Applicant's attorney at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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